HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 14071 of 2007

Dated 3rd July 2007

Between:

Sri Sai Educational Society, Kotananduru,
East Godavari District, rep. byu its
Secretary, B.Laxmi, & another

…Petitioners

and

The Govt.of A.P, rep.by its Prl.Secretary,
Transport Department, Secretariat,
Hyderabad & others.

…Respondents

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O R D E R:

The petitioners challenge the memo, dated 29.03.2007, through which the Transport Commissioner, the 1st respondent, directed all the Registering Authorities in the state, not to allow the operation of school busses, which are 15 years old and above. This memo, in turn, was issued, on the basis of an order passed by a Division Bench of this court in W.P.No.15591 of 2006, on 29.11.2006.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Government Pleader for Transport.

The petitioners have raised several contentions. One of the submissions made on their behalf is that the judgment, rendered by a Division Bench of this court, in W.P.No.15591 of 2006, was sustained

by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It is also brought to the notice of this court that the Division Bench itself granted interim orders, suspending the impugned memo, in view of the orders of the Supreme Court.

Today, the learned Government Pleader for Transport has placed before this court, a copy of memo dated 19.6.2007, through which the Transport Commissioner issued instructions to the Registering Authorities, not to take any action, as regards the movement of school busses, which are 15 years old and above. In that view of the matter, the grievance of the petitioners stands redressed.

The writ petition is accordingly closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Dt. 3.07.2007 **L.NARASIMHA REDDY, J**

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